



AT THE ACADEMY THIS WEEK.

Monday—Pete Baker, in "The Legend of the Catskills," matinee and night.

Tuesday—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," matinee and night.

Wednesday—Eugenie Blair, in Ibsen's "A Doll's House," matinee and night.

Thursday—"Human Hearts," matinee and night.

Friday—"The Fortune Teller."

Pete Baker Tomorrow.

Pete Baker, the singing comedian, will appear at the Academy tomorrow afternoon and night in his new piece "The Legend of the Catskills," which is said to be one of the prettiest Dutch dialect comedies ever written.

Baker is said to be almost the living image of William Jennings Bryan and it is said that the remarkable resemblance has brought about some laughable situations, placing the actor in uncomfortable predicaments and causing the audience slight inconvenience.

A story of one of these mistaken identity incidents says:

"On one occasion, banquet was being prepared at a Western town and Bryan was to be the guest of honor. It so happened that Baker was playing that town and, upon his arrival there, he was met at the station by the Democratic town committee, which hustled him into a cab and hurried him toward the hotel before he had time to venture an explanation. Bryan has often joked over this and on one occasion when he sat conversing with the actor man, he said, 'Well, Baker, doesn't it seem good to you to sit and look at yourself?'"

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

The attraction at the Academy on Tuesday night will be Gus Botner's singing and dancing comedians in Hoyt's farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keys."

"This season's production is said to excel in merit any previous attempt of Manager Botner, whose enterprise and alertness are well noted. Scenery fresh from the studio, costumes that are gems of the modiste's art, a company capable and clever, music bright and catchy, and comedy situations are excellently and uproariously funny are promised."

The company includes many well-known performers and specialty artists of merit. "The Acme Quartette" will appear in a screaming burlesque, assisted by a battalion of talented show girls.

"A Doll's House."

At the Academy Wednesday evening there will be a pretentious production of the most interesting and enjoyable of Ibsen's plays, "A Doll's House," by Miss Eugenie Blair and a strong company.

In presenting "A Doll's House" Miss Blair has been at great pains to follow out the author's intentions, and will give the play exactly as Ibsen conceived it, with the aid of a specially selected company and stage settings adequate and appropriate.

In role of Nora, Miss Blair has a part which gives her opportunity for emotional work said to be even superior to her well known impersonations of "Zaza" and "A Lady of Quality."

Miss Blair will be supported by a company of well known players including Edmund Elton, as leading man; Percival T. Moore, H. Gittus Lonsdale, William Thompson, Helen Hinkle, Eva Mounfort and three beautiful and talented children, Gertrude, Eleanor and Oswald Booth.

Human Hearts.

On next Thursday afternoon and night the stage of the Academy will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play "Human Hearts."

The play is almost too well known to require more than a passing word upon the plot. The main thread of the story centres around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

His wife Jeannette, who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child Grace. She is frustrated in her design, and new evidence being submitted to the governor of the State, he pardons Tom.

Jeannette dies, her paramour is arrested for the murder of Tom's father, and Tom marries Ruth Larkins, and the clouds of adversity are dispelled.

"The Fortune Teller."

With a cast of principals which is reported to be an exceptionally strong one, and a chorus which is said to be not only large and well-drilled, but made up of a pleasing combination of youth and beauty, Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn are to present the successful comic opera, "The Fortune Teller" at the Academy next Friday night.

Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert

jointly wrote this work, and when it was produced first by Alice Neilson, it was generally conceded to be one of the most delightful comic operas that the stage had seen in many years. In the revival the Messrs. Aborn have been fortunate in securing the original production which was made for Miss Neilson at an enormous cost, and they are said to have gotten together a company of excellence. From the standpoint of feminine beauty, the ensemble is notable, and more than this, it is said to be one of the best singing choruses now before the public.

Grace Orr Myers, who is this season singing the title role of "The Fortune Teller," is proclaimed to be a worthy successor to Miss Neilson in this part, possessing all the requirements necessary for so difficult a role. Miss Myers is one of the youngest prima donnas on the American stage, and her rapid rise in her profession has dated from her first success as leading woman with the Frank Daniels Company in "Miss Simplicity."

She is surrounded by the strongest supporting cast obtainable, prominent among whom are Herman Hirshberg, the well known dialect-comedian; James McElhern in the eccentric comedy role of Fresco; Irene Langford as Mlle. Pom Pom; Henry Turpin, Grafton Baker, Ivy Davis, and many others.



GRACE ORR MYERS, prima donna with "The Fortune Teller."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Those angels men marry soon shed their wings.

A cynic is a man who has no earthly use for children.

There is more or less envy in the make-up of every man and woman on earth.

When a woman goes shopping it takes her only a few minutes.

The white Fad.

"Do you think Jennie looks well in white?"

"I've never noticed her."

"Never noticed her?"

"No. What's a single foam fleck on a sea of monotonous white?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Epicure.

"That man is what I call a real epicure," remarked a grand stand spectator as a man left at the close of the seventh inning.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He would rather eat than see a baseball game."—Washington Star.

An Honest Answer.

Agent—Does your wife use a carpet sweeper?

Man of the House—If that's the nearest thing she can reach when she starts after me—yes!—Detroit Free Press.

Might Help Some in 1908.

If secretary Taft had been a designing man, he would have favored letting the Filipinos help elect Presidents without delay.—Washington Times.

Harper Should Offer to Buy.

John D. Rockefeller says he has never tasted strong drink in his life. Perhaps a drink or two might make John loosen up.—Atlanta Constitution.

It Wasn't a Fair Division.

The statistical reader may learn from the reports of the Taggart trial what has become of most of the whisky.—Chicago Tribune.

How Shafer Must Envy Him.

They gave Secretary Taft the biggest parade in Manila ever known there. It has to be a pretty big parade to pass Secretary Taft.—Chicago Journal.

Be Handy on the Baby Circuit.

The Fairbanks boom should acquire at once exclusive rights in the Witte kiss. It needs an acquisition of this nature in its business.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Now Is the Time to Cut it Out.

While he is probing alleged irregularities at one of his arsenals Uncle Sam should remember that graft was one of Russia's most efficient allies in defeat.—Baltimore Sun.

LARGE CASH PRIZES

Eight Thousand Dollars for Norfolk Horse Show Winners.

BOXES ALREADY RESERVED

Mrs. Grosvenor and David Dunlap

Among the Exhibitors Who Already

Have Engaged Locations For the

Second Annual Show.

President C. O. Wrenn and Vice-President Harry B. Goodridge, of the Norfolk Horse Show Association, announced yesterday that the purses as awards to winners in the numerous classes at the second annual equine exhibition of the association, October 17 to 21, will aggregate \$8,000. This amount is greater by \$3,000 than the total cash purses paid out at the horse show last year.

The officers of the association were encouraged to increase the total this year by the widespread interest that is being manifested in the approaching show by horse owners and exhibitors throughout the East and especially by the people of Virginia, North

AMUSEMENTS.

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ACADEMY SEPT. '6

Wednesday Eve.

EUGENIE BLAIR

—AND—

HER COMPANY OF PLAYERS

—IN—

IBSEN'S GREAT SOCIAL STUDY

"A Doll's House"

POSITIVELY A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Advance Sale Now Open.

ACADEMY, Sept. 8

Friday Evening.

FIRST BIG MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Alice Neilson's Successful Comic Opera

"THE FORTUNE TELLER"

WITH

GRACE ORR MEYERS

SELECTED CAST AND CHORUS.

60

Sing & Dance & Comedians

Alice Neilson's

\$10,000 Production of gorgeous scenery and costumes.

DIRECTION MILTON AND SARGENT ABORN.

PRICES: 25c to \$1.50 SEAT SALE NOW OPEN

day that he looks for an official representation during the week of the event that will eclipse any similar gathering in the annals of southern horse-showing.

Besides the State representatives the army and navy of the United States will be conspicuously in evidence, a number of officers stationed at the Norfolk navy yard and at the local shipyard as well as army officers at Fort Monroe having expressed their intention of securing boxes an desirable seats for the entire week.

A \$500 purse for a new world's high-jumping record will be one of the most interesting cards in connection with the show. When it is known that this amount is exactly double that offered at other shows this year in the South for a similar class the unusual interest of owners and riders in the Norfolk high-jumping contest is easily explained. This purse will be in addition to the prizes in cash offered for winners in the usual high-jumping classes. The tan bark arena of the Norfolk Horse Show Association's coliseum, which is built entirely of steel, measures 400x180 feet and is of the same diameter as those of Madison Square Garden horse show ring in New York. The building has a capacity of 10,000, seated. It is one of the largest horse show buildings in the United States and is the largest south of New York.

C. W. Smith, of Warrenton, Va., who managed the Richmond horse show for three years and also handled the second annual Norfolk show and will devote his exclusive attention this year to its success.

Railroads will run excursions from points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and there will be special steamer rates from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Boston.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Hammond Spoke on Scaffold Justifying His Crime.

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 2.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., to the Register, says:

"J. W. Hammond was hanged in the county jail of Forsyth county at 12:37 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of his wife, Henrietta Hammond, on April 29. The man's neck was broken by the fall, and he was pronounced dead in eleven minutes.

"Hammond made a speech of 20 minutes on the scaffold, in which he acknowledged killing his wife, alleging that she had been untrue to him.

"Hammond was originally condemned to be hanged on July 20, but was granted a reprieve by the governor until the present date."

The Laundry War Cry.

The boycott on all things American by merchants of the Celestial Kingdom is but a broader application of the uncompromising stand taken by their brethren in the United States. "No tuckee, no shirtee."—New York Sun.

Lochinvar an "Also Ran."

A Jersey man eloped with a village belle in an automobile, and the stern father, mounted on a horse, was hopelessly distanced. They do these things better now than in Lochinvar's days.—New York Herald.

BUCKROE BEACH

Labor Day

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Come and be with us.

ACADEMY of MUSIC 4

LABOR DAY, Mat. and Night, Mon. Sept. 4

PETE BAKER

In the Romantic Play,

The Legend of the Catskills

PRICES: Matinee 25c and 50c; Eve, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sale now open.

ACADEMY, SEPT. 5.

Tuesday Eve.

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GREATEST Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Specialty Artists, Originalities, Novelties and no entertainment to the minute than all others.

PRICES: 25c to \$1. SALE NOW OPEN

Academy, Mat. and Sept. 7

Mat. and Night, Sept. 7

DR. W. B. NANKEVILLE announces the Never Ceasing Success

HUMAN HEARTS

An Idealized Story of Life in the Arkansas Hills. Superb Scenic Sensations. Marvelous Mechanical Magnitude.

Prices: Matinee, 25c and 50c; Eve, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

ODD FELLOWS LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO West Point

Stopping both ways at Yorktown. Fast steamer "Hampton Roads" will leave pier "A," foot of Twenty-fifth street, at 8 a. m. Returning, leave West Point at 5 p. m. Citizens' Band, under direction of Thomas McVeigh. Refreshments in charge of committee. Good order will be strictly enforced. No intoxicants will be allowed on board.

Round Trip \$1. Children 50c

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MISS EUGENIE BLAIR.



Scene from Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."